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PRESS RELEASE

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RE: UNITED STATES v. Albert Moore, Jr.

Acting United States Attorney Kathleen M. Mehlretter announced today that Albert Moore, Jr., age 54, of Amherst, New York, pled guilty before Hon. William M. Skretny, United States District Judge, to a felony Information charging him with one count of embezzling union funds, in violation of Title 29, United States Code, Section 501(c), carrying a maximum penalty of 5 years imprisonment, a fine of \$10,000.00, or both.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Gretchen L. Wylegala, who handled the case, stated that the defendant was the financial secretary/treasurer for the Paper, Allied-Industrial, Chemical and Energy Workers International Union (PACE), Local 1-6992. In that position, Moore maintained the books and records of the Local, including its checkbook. From approximately January 2000 until May 2002, Moore embezzled over \$36,000 from the local, hiding his embezzlement from other union officers.

The plea was the culmination of an investigation on the part of the United States Department of Labor Office of Labor-Management and Standards, under the direction of Joseph S. Wasik, District Director.

Sentencing is scheduled for January 31, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. before Judge Skretny.

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